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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 12/10/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant responds to a Notice of Allowability, however no such Office Action was ever sent for the instant case. In fact, a Non-Final Rejection was sent on 12/18/03. Applicant is required to respond to the rejections and the objections to the drawings. There was no correspondence stating that "no drawings filed". See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian T. Pendleton whose telephone number is (703) 305-9509. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7-4:30.


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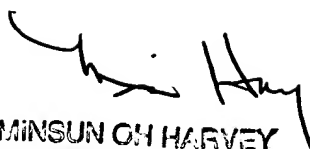
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